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**Amendment To The Specification**

Please amend the specification as shown below.

 [0046] Referring to FIG. 5B, a second position of the extractor is shown. When a sensor (not shown) determines that the envelope 100 is in place, block 320 is activated and forced in direction B C and block 322 is forced in direction C D such that edge 324 deforms envelope 100. The envelope 100 will form a pillowed area 150. Flattener 340 is a squeeze roller rubber wheel on shaft 342 that is lowered into position over envelope 100 at the edge closest the input of mailbox 200. The vacuum may begin at ports 330 as air may flow in directions E, F when at this position.

 [0068] Server 570 is connected to each incoming mail receptacle, 500, 501 preferably using a secure Internet connection, but LAN, WAN, wireless and wired connections can be utilized. Mail pieces 502 and 503 are tested, while users may be prompted for an identification card 504, 505 for source verification.

After paragraph 70, please add the following:

We claim: